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FOR NON-CONDUCTIVELY
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INTEGRATED CIRCUITS

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENTHonorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants elect to prosecute, without traverse, independent claims 1, 28 and 102 drawn to "a modular electronic system" as illustrated in Figures 1-3, 7 and 15. Inasmuch as independent claims 1, 28 and 102 are directed to one patentably distinct species of the claimed invention, applicants respectfully submit that claims dependent therefrom are also directed to the elected distinct species, a modular electronic system. Accordingly, applicants further elect to prosecute those dependent claims, namely claims 2-27, 30-79 and 103-200.

Applicants cancel claims 29, 80-101 and 201-202 without prejudice to file divisional applications thereon.

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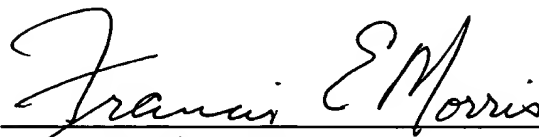
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Respectfully submitted,

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